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Tirunelveli district—

1 Two Revenue Inspectors.

2 One Upper Division Clerk.

3 One Lower Division Clerk.

4 Two Peons.

(Sanction accorded up to 28th February 1959.)

Ramanathapuram district—

1 Two Special Tahsildars.

2 Two Upper Division Clerks.

3 Eight Revenue Inspectors.

4 Two Typists.

5 Twelve Peons.

6 Two Deputy Surveyors.

7 Four Chainmen.

8 One Upper Division Clerk for District Welfare Officer's office.

(Sanction up to 28th February 1959 under consideration.)

Tiruchirappalli district—

1 Two Special Deputy Tahsildars.

2 Three Upper Division Clerks.

3 Five Revenue Inspectors.

4 Three Typists.

5 Seven Peons.

6 One Upper Division Clerk for District Welfare Officer's office.

(Sanction accorded up to 31st August 1958.)

1 Five Special Deputy Surveyors.

2 Five Chainmen.

(For survey work for six months.)

## APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide answer to clause (*a*) of starred question No. 457 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar at the meeting of the Legislative Asembly held on 23rd September 1958, page 520 supra.]

*Steps taken by Government to popularise Family Planning.*

1. (*a*) A Family Planning Board, consisting of non-officials and officials with the Minister for Health as Chairman has been set up.

(*b*) A Programme Committee has been constituted to chalk out the programme of work in Family Planning.

2. A State Family Planning Officer has been appointed.

3. The Government have sanctioned the opening of 14 urban and 84 rural Family Planning clinics in the State.

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4. (*a*) A Family Planning Manual in English and Tamil containing full and correct information regarding the different methods of Family Planning has been published. Copies of the Manual have been distributed widely among Government employees, teachers and medical practitioners and copies have been released for sale at a price within the reach of the poorest.

(*b*) to encourage the stocking and sale of the Manual a reduction of 25 per cent on sale price has been allowed on bulk purchases of 25 copies or more at a time.

(*c*) arrangements have been made for the sale of copies of the Manual in rural areas through the Village Officers.

5. A booklet called "Reports of Personal Experience" containing views of those practising the various methods of family planning has been published.

6. (i) A Family Planning Training Institute has been set up. It is a three-purpose organization comprising—

(*a*) a model clinic organization in the three State maternity hospitals in the City;

(*b*) a training school organization; and

(*c*) a programme evaluation organization in order to carry out the work of propagation of family planning.

(ii) The training school organization has recently been upgraded into a Regional Training Centre where doctors and other personnel from the Southern Region will be trained in family planning. Provision is made to admit candidates from other States and for payment of stipends to trainees.

7. An Intensive Scheme of Family Planning has been sanctioned in the Puduppakkam (Triplicane) area in Madras City. The Intensive Scheme has recently been extended to 10 more Corporation Divisions.

8. Facilities for vasectomy and salpingectomy have been provided in Government hospitals free of charges for the operation.

9. A scheme for subsidization of approved private medical practitioners for performing vasectomy operation has been sanctioned for the Madras City.

10. A scheme for research into sub-fertility has been sanctioned and is being worked in the Women and Children Hospital, Egmore.

11. A "Happy Family Planning Calendar" has been distributed widely to married Government servants and teachers to popularise the practice of the "safe period method" of Family Planning.

12. A scheme called "Madras City Public Employees Family Welfare" has been sanctioned to popularise surgical methods of Family Planning.